Representatives of several United ates government departments are giving Washington this week to greet ormally a large delegation of the Chi iese Chamber of Commerce when i ands in San Francisco May 3

There are about thirty official delegutes from the Chinese Chamber of erce, who are accompanied by heir secretaries, interpreters, etc. taking the official party number about fifty. In addition there will be many usiness leaders and professional men of China who take this occasion to isit the United States, taking in the Panama-Pacific exposition, so it is posible that there will be between 200 and 300 leaders of Chinese life in the

### Members of U. S. Delegation.

Edward T. Williams, chief of the faastern bureau of the State Department; Anthony Caminetti, commissione general of immigration; E. C. Porter epresenting the bureau of foreign and fomestic commerce of the Department of Commerce, and A. W. Parker, reprevill be among those welcoming the delegation in the name of the United States government. states government.
The consul general of China in San rancisco has been instructed by the hinese embassy here to care for the confort and converience of the celegaon. These Chinese merchants and pro-

### Coming to Washington in May.

They are expected to reach Washngton the last of May, and their visit to the capital is to be made a notable ceasion of bringing the far east and he western hemisphere into close nmercial co-operation, as the Pan-Vertican Union will assist to further this purnose.

No visit of a fereign trace noov has itracted such wide attention as lost being made by the Chinese and broughout the country ar angements we being made for their entertainment. Their itnerary will not be anomalized upth April 25, when it is to be cabled of icially from Honolulu.

### Tentative Itinerary.

The tentative itinerary of the Chinese % and 27. It is announced as follows: Arrive San Francisco May 3, leave trening 5th; arrive Los Angeles 10th, eave midnight 11th; arrive San Diego vening 12th, leave evening 13th; arrive New Orleans noon 16th, leave midnight 17th; arrive Memphis 18th, leave midnight 20th; arrive Chicago 21st, eave evening 23d; arrive Pittsburgh 18th, leave evening 25th; arrive Washigton 25th, leave midnight 27th; arrive Baltimore morning 28th, leave midnight; arrive Philadelphia morning 28th, leave midnight; arrive New York norning 30th, leave midnight; arrive New York norning 30th, leave midnight; arrive Providence morning 7th, leave midnight; arrive Boston 8th, leave midnight; arrive 8th, leave midnight; arrive Boston 8th, leave midnight; arrive San Francisco May 3, leave this afternoon.

The principal description of idnight; arrive Boston 8th, leave mid-

## Argentine Delegates Arrive.

NEW YORK, April 20.-Dr. Ricardo C. Aldao and Samuel Hale Pierson, dele-Smerican financial and commercial con-ference to be held in Washington May 1), arrived here last night on the steamship Pastores, from South Amer-

## Sir Thomas S. Clouston Dead.

EDINBURGH, April 20.—Sir Thomas South Clouston, well known as an aunority on mental diseases, died yesterday. He was born in 1840, and married Harriet Storer, daughter of William Storer of New Haven, Conn.



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### G. A. R. PLANS ELABORATE MEMORIAL DAY RITES

Committee to Organize Tonight to Complete Arrangements Which Are Under Way.

Completing such plans as are already under way and developing new features will be the work accomplished y the Memorial day committee of the G. A. R., which will organize tonight. These services, which will be held at Arlington May 31, will be of a more ers scheduled for the occasion.

dedicated and unveiled then with ap-Maine memorial.

Maine memorial.

The Secretary of the Navy will be the principal speaker. Very Rev. John Chidwick of New York, who was chaplain of the Maine when it was blown up in Havana harbor, has also been invited to speak. Invitations will be sent to Vice Fresident Marshall, Speaker Champ Clark, members of the Fresident's cabinet, the diplomatic corps and the governors of the several states.

### KITCHENER IS PLEASED BY HIS ARMY'S GROWTH

or the purpose of extending the trade eations between the Unite's States exchequer, Lloyd George, told the house response of the nation to the recruitof commons this afternoon.

ment does not believe the war could other creditors his client was moved to be more successfully prosecuted by

### FOR TEMPORARY SIDEWALK.

### One Ordered Constructed on 16th Street to Prevent Accidents.

The District Commissioners today offered the immediate construction of a temporary sidewalk along 16th street northwest, from Piney Branch bridge ocivers. to the 16th street reservoir, a distance of about a mile and a quarter. Although a permanent sidewalk is to be omerce commissioners, subject to constructed after July 1, the beginning lange, as sent in a telegram to the of the next fiscal year, the District ommerce Department by Commercial heads decided to build a temporary Agent W. B. Henderson in Seattle, sidewalk for the purpose of preventing pany was insolvent. Short term notes could bring them to Washington May such accidents as recently caused the aggregating \$5,000,000 are due May such accidents as recently caused the and it is said there are other obliga-death of Miss Alberta Helm, a nurse in tions including a claim of \$15,818 made the Gallinger Hospital, who was struck by an automobile at the Piney Branch

Fire in the house of Alexander Bort-nick, 1149 Bladensburg road, which is lieved to have been caused by spontaneous combustion, did \$200 damage | Navy Yard Worker Succumbs in

## RECEIVERS ARE NAMED FOR ROCK ISLAND ROAD

Files Petition and Chicago Court Acts.

CHICAGO, April 20. - The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company was placed in the hands of reelaborate and impressive nature than ceivers in Judge Carpenter's branch of ever before, according to a statement the United States district court here ade today by Col. John McElroy, who today. The stock dropped ten points has had charge of the primary development of the plans. President Wilson, Secretary Daniels and Gov. Frank to meet more than \$5,000,000 in short B. Willis of Ohio are among the speak- | term notes and other obligations due At the conclusion of the services at appointed H. U. Mudge, president o the amphitheater the audience will go the company, and Jacob M. Dickinson, to the Maine memorial, which will be former Secretary of War, receivers. propriate and picturesque ceremonies, the American Steel Foundries Comwhich have been arranged for by the pany. The defendant company is the committee in charge of the original operating corporation which, according to company officers, has never be-

## Ownership of Property.

An exhibit presented at the wage arbitration proceedings of western cailroads gave ownership of the property involved in the suit as follows "The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad is controlled by the Rock Island Company through ownership of the entire capital stock. The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway is controlled by the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway is controlled by the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway is controlled by the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway is controlled by the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway is controlled by the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway is controlled by the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway is controlled by the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway is controlled by the Rock Island and Pacific railway is controlled by the Rock Island and Pacific railway is controlled by the Rock Island and Pacific railway is controlled by the Rock Island and Pacific railway is controlled by the Rock Island and Pacific railway is controlled by the Rock Island and Pacific railway is controlled by the Rock Island and Pacific railway is controlled by the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway is controlled by the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway is controlled by the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway is controlled by the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway is controlled by the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway is controlled by the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway is controlled by the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway is controlled by the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway is controlled by the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway is controlled by the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway is controlled by the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway is controlled by the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway is controlled by the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway is controlled by the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway is controlled by the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway is controlled by the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway is controlled by the Rock Island and Pacific railway is controlled by

Cannot Pay, He Says. American Steel Foundries Company stated to Judge Carpenter that the Rock Island has admitted its inability to meet obligations, and that for the The speaker added that the govern- benefit of stockholders bondholders and

ask for a receiver.

Judge Carpenter asked why the bondholders had not made the application instead of the Foundries company, and the lawyer explained that thus far the company has not defaulted on its inrest on bonds.
The railway company filed an answer obserting to a receiver, and Judge arpenter announced be would hold the atter under advisement until this berman.

### Insolvency Admitted

A. C. Ridgway, vice president of the son, its general attorney, were in Both admitted that the comby the foundries company

bridge. It is expected that the temporary improvement will be constructed with either gravel or cinders. The permanent sidewalk probably will cost \$5,000.

The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company, owner of nearly all of the stock of the railway company, has been in the hands of a receiver appointed in New York for some time. That the railway company also faced a receivership was strongly intimated at the meeting of stockholders held here April 12 last. The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacif

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## DRINKS ARE FREE SUNDAYS.

Chicago Judge Discharges Two Men Who Refused to Pay.

CHICAGO, April 20 .- Two men who vere arrested after they refused to pay for drinks which they bought in a saloon Sunday were discharged by American Steel Foundries Company Judge William N. Gemmill in the mu-"You do not have to pay for drinks you get in saloons in Chicago Sunday," declared the judge. "If the saloons are open they are open in violation of the law."

## TALKS OF PLANS FOR MEETING NEXT FALL

Board of Religious Education of Province of Washington in Conference.

the province of Washington ;net this he had been.

## EXEMPTED BY PRESIDENT.

### Conciliators in Labor Disputes Not Subject to Civil Service.

The President has issued an executive order exempting from examination under the civil service rules "commissioners of conciliation in labor disoutes, to be appointed by the Secretary of Labor whenever, in his judgment, the interests of industrial peace may

require it."

It is explained in the order that the It is explained in the order that the services of these commissioners are temporary, the demand for their services arises suddenly and the requisite qualifications are of unusual character. It is stated also that in many cases it has been necessary for the department to make the appointments before securing the consent of the civil service commission.

## Declines to Review Decision. The Supreme Court of the United States

The police made an investigation and were told that he was injured by the machinery.

the owners of the steamship Pomaron in the loss of the Hamburg-American liner Alleghany off the Virginia coast in 1912. the New York federal courts, holding

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# Little Stories

most of his neighbors were just as The board of religious education of ignorant regarding Old Mr. Toad as

was just a little rustling sound, hardly to be heard.

"There's some one under that old board," thought Peter, and peeped under. All he could see was that there was something moving. Instantly Peter was all curiosity. Whoever was there was not very big. He was sure of that. Of course, that meant that he had nothing to fear. So what do you think Peter did? Why, he just pulled that old board over. And when he did that he saw whom do you think? Why, Old Mr.

Toad; to be sure.



The board of religious education of the province of Washington 20th this morning at St. Alban's Guild Hall to discuss and plan for the large meeting of that organization which is to be held here in the fall. Prior to the meeting of the board the committee on organization for the board held a brief secret session.

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State Board Offer Services and Union Carpenters Accept. 15,000 Quit Work.

CHICAGO, April 20 .- Proposals to end strike of 16,000 union carpenters ere under consideration today by ofcials of the Carpenter Contractors Association.

The proposals offered by the state poard of arbitration, and which have een accepted by the union leaders, set orth that members of the state board act as mediators in the dispute. The contractors promised to reply to the board's suggestion Thursday.

Meanwhile work on building operaions valued at \$30,000,000 are at a standstill, and close to 125,000 wage-earners affected by the strike are out

of employment.

The state board of arbitration members began their efforts to settle the strike by sending a long letter to each side of the controversy, pointing out the great loss that would result from a protracted strike.

Two non-union carpenters were heaten into unconsciousness yesterday while they were at work on a new church building. Their assailants escaped in an automobile. The injured men were taken to a hospital.

men were taken to a hospital.

Gen. Lawrason Riggs was re-elected president of the Maryland Society, Sons of the American Revolution, at the an-nual meeting in Baltimore.

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## BY THORNTON W. BURGESS. Peter Rabbit Is Impolite. Peter Rabbit couldn't get Old Mr

Toad off his mind. He had discovered so many interesting things about Old Mr. Toad that he was almost on the point of believing him to be the most interesting of all his neighbors. And his respect for Old Mr. Toad had bee very great indeed. Of course. Who wouldn't respect any one with such beautiful eyes, and such a sweet voice, and such a wonderful tongue Yet at the same time Peter felt very foolish whenever he remembered that all his life he had been acquainted with Old Mr. Toad without really knowing him at all. There was one comforting thought, and that was that

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